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Title: DECOUPLING OF WRITE ADDRESS FROM ITS ASSOCIATED WRITE

DATA IN A STORE TO A SHARED MEMORY IN A MULTIPROCESSOR

Examiner: Hong Kim

SYSTEM (As Amended)

## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 9, 2008 to October 9, 2008.